

In the Claims:

1. In a vacuum sweeper including a brushroll spindle rotated by a V-belt having grooves in its inner surface that extend lengthwise around the belt, and a pulley on the brushroll spindle that is engaged by the belt, the improvement wherein said pulley has a smooth belt-engaging surface coacting with said belt.

2. In a vacuum sweeper including a brushroll spindle rotated by a V-belt having grooves in its inner surface that extend lengthwise around the belt, and a pulley on the brushroll spindle that is engaged by the belt, the improvement wherein said pulley has a smooth belt-engaging surface coacting with said belt, and wherein said spindle and said pulley are a one-piece member.

3. A vacuum sweeper brushroll comprising a spindle and a pulley on said spindle, said spindle and said pulley being a one-piece member, and said pulley having a flat, belt-engaging surface which is parallel to the lengthwise axis of said spindle, said surface being engageable by drive belt ribs having grooves in its inner surface that extend lengthwise around the belt.